

## AMENDMENT:

In the Specification:

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Beginning on page 1, line 10, please insert the following:

### **Sequence Listing**

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The nucleotide sequence listings shown in FIGs. 2 – 4 are included identically in computer readable form on CD-ROM, and are incorporated herein by this reference.

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SEQ ID NO 1, identical to that shown in FIG. 2, shows the nucleotide sequence of the wild-type gene for methylmalonyl-CoA mutase. The nucleotide sequence is shown in the 5' to 3' direction. As used herein, all of the letter designates for base pairs conforms to the standard set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.822.

SEQ ID NO 2, identical to that shown in FIG. 3, shows the nucleotide sequence (also in the 5' to 3' direction) of the insertion transposon used to mutate the gene of SEQ ID NO 1 and the gene of SEQ ID NO 3.

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SEQ ID NO 3, identical to that shown in FIG. 4, shows the nucleotide sequence (also in the 5' to 3' direction) of the wild-type gene for *cobA*.



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